

REMARKS


All apparatus claims are canceled. Only method claims remain. Claims 19 and 27 are being amended for clarity. No new matter is being added.

As the Examiner in the corresponding PCT application has indicated the method claims to meet the requirements of novelty (corresponding to 35 U.S.C. §102), inventive step (corresponding to 35 U.S.C. §103) and industrial applicability, Applicant respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

If the Examiner has any questions or needs any additional information, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,
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